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1. The first certificate is issued to the 15th April last; may be exchanged for Commonwealth Certificate of the 1st August of the same calendar year, hereafter, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

2. The second certificate is issued on the 1st September last has been appropriated to each group of pensioners according to the average age of the pensioners, as determined by the members on his State pension certificate.

3. The third certificate is issued on the 1st of May and the number of the Certificate, as thus—175150, 175151, 175152, etc., refers to the year of issue, and the number of the certificate.

4. The fourth certificate is issued to the pensioner himself, and it is for the latter the pensioner should be provided with his own certificate.

5. The fifth certificate is issued to the pensioner, a pensioner holding the number quoted should, however, be provided with his own certificate on the 1st day, 1st instant.

6. The sixth certificate, the warrant holders will please attend at the Protestant hall on the date set opposite each group.

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BRITISH BUDGET.

CAMPAIGN OF POPULARITY.
COUNSEL OF PRICES SOUGHT.

LONDON, July 8. The Budget League, inspired apparently by the example of the great gathering of editors of the Empire, has invited the editors of Liberal newspapers in London and the provinces to a conference in London to-morrow.

At the conference the executive of the Budget League will seek advice as to the best method of conducting the campaign of explaining the proposals of Mr. Lloyd George throughout the country.

Mr. Asquith has invited the editors to meet him at Downing-street after the discussion.

Many mass meetings have already been arranged by the league.

INCREMENT DUE TO LABOUR.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced that he will not support during the debate on the Finance Bill, proposed in response to appeals supported by some prominent Liberals to make clear that it was not intended to tax an increment any value due to good husbandry.

INDIAN ANARCHIST'S CRIME.

A FATHER'S SORROW.

ASYLUM IN FRANCE.

LONDON, July 7. The father of Dhinaga, the murderer of Sir W. C. Wylie, has published letters showing that the family were deeply indebted to Sir W. C. Wylie, "whom," says, "my cursed son killed in a fit of madness."

The head of the Paris police says that Krishnamurti, the promoter of India House, the headquarters of Indian secession mongers in London, will benefit by French asylum, as the British have always refused to expel anarchists from England.

BENGAL TERRORISTS.

RENEWED ACTIVITY.

LONDON, July 7. The Calcutta correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that terrorists in Bengal are again active.

Leaders have been posted at railway stations and in villages between Radhah and Harpachpur suggesting a revival of bomb-bombing.

SCENE IN ITALIAN CHAMBER.

ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY.

MINISTER STRIKES MEMBER.

LONDON, July 8. A heated debate took place in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the Shipping Subsidies Bill, which grants a subsidy of £250,000 to Italian Lloyd's.

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Signor Colajanni, a Republican, argued that if Signor Nasi was prosecuted for appropriating a few things, there was much greater reason to prosecute senators, deputies, and Ministers responsible for the shipping subsidies.

Stormy protests followed, and Dr. C. Schanzer, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, rushing at Signor Colajanni, struck him. Friends pulled back the Minister, who renewed his efforts to assault the speaker. Finally he was persuaded to desist.

The uproar led to the adjournment of the sitting.

VALUE OF DEFENCE.

SECURITY AGAINST WAR.

THE KING AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, July 7. The King, who visited Liverpool to-day, expressed his congratulations on the progress made with the splendid cathedral.

His Majesty said that with religion patriotism joined hands, and it was not surprising that his journey should be associated with reviewing the territorial forces.

"I hope," he added, "that they will never be required, but readiness for defence is the strongest safeguard of peace. I am sure Lancashire will spare no efforts for the protection of the country."

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NOVA SCOTIAN STRIKE.

SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN CAPITAL.
RIOTS AT GLACE BAY.

LONDON, July 8. A section of workers employed by the Dominion Coal Company at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, struck work for higher wages. The strikers are members of the United Mine Workers, a United States organization.

The remainder of the employees belonging to the Provincial Workmen's Association did not strike.

One thousand strikers attacked the non-strikers at Glace Bay, and the Riot Act was read.

Five hundred troops and two machine guns have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

The Montreal "Star" states that a powerful business corporation of the United States supports the United Mine Workers.

THE NAVY.

CONTINGENT DREADNOUGHTS.

NO PREPARATION YET.

LONDON, July 8. Mr. J. B. Lonsdale (Unionist) asked whether the House of Commons last night whether gunmountings and material had been ordered preparatory to laying down four Dreadnoughts on April 1 next.

Mr. McKenna (First Lord of the Admiralty): No, Sir.

NORTH SEA MANOEUVRES.

RESULTS CONFIDENTIAL.

LONDON, July 8. Mr. McKenna, in reply to a further question by Mr. Lonsdale, said that the manoeuvres in the North Sea were of a confidential character, and it was not desirable to state the conclusions to be drawn therefrom as heard upon the preparedness of the navy for war.

COALMINERS' STRIKE.

DISPUTE IN WARWICKSHIRE.

LONDON, July 7. A strike of 15,000 coalminers has occurred in Warwickshire over the application of the Eight-hours Act.

Collisions have occurred between strikers and their comrades who are anxious to go to work.

SATURDAY SHIFTS.

AMENDING LEGISLATION PROMISED.

LONDON, July 8. Mr. H. Gladstone, Home Secretary, approves of the suggestion to amend the Eight Hours Act in regard to Saturday afternoon shifts, and he promises to introduce an amending bill.

THE NEW HERBIDES.

VALIDITY OF LAND CLAIMS.

LONDON, July 8. Colonel Reely, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question by Mr. Asquith, said that in view of £28,000 being provided on the Imperial estimates in connection with the New Herbides, the Government was not prepared to recommend expenditure on surveys of land claimed by private individuals.

The Joint Committee alone, Colonel Reely said, could deal with the validity of the French claims, and he did not anticipate any change in the general position in regard to land claims.

BERLIN SOCIETY BOARDS.

THE EULENBURG TRIAL.

LONDON, July 7. Owing to a heart attack in court the trial of Prince Eulenburg for perjury has been indefinitely postponed.

The authorities allege that his illness has been caused artificially.

FLOODS IN AMERICA.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

LONDON, July 8. Enormous damage has been caused by floods in Colorado, Ohio, and Missouri (U.S.A.).

Relief trains are carrying food to the destitute.

TRAVEL AND SPORTS.

AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITS.

LONDON, July 8. Lieutenant Shackleton yesterday opened the travel and sports exhibition at the Olympia. The Commonwealth is showing the Australian States are showing collections of photographs.

AUSTRALIAN ARTISANS.

AT THE FAIRFIELD YARD.

LONDON, July 8. The Australian artisans who were sent to Scotland to take part in the building of the Australian destroyers have started work at the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company's yards, Glasgow.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

REPRESENTATION BEFORE TAXATION.

LONDON, July 7. Mrs. Despard refused to pay taxes on women were represented in the House of Commons, whereupon her goods were seized.

There were rowdy scenes at the auction sale.

MEWAN'S ALE, in its use incomparable condition, is obtainable on Draught and in bottles in all the leading hotels. Brewed from PURE MALT and HOPS only.—Adv.

LORD KITCHENER.

INVITATION FROM COMMONWEALTH.
NO OBJECTION FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 8. The War Office has intimated that it does not object to the Commonwealth securing the services of Lord Kitchener, but nothing is known in London regarding the decision of Lord Kitchener.

STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER. CABLE TO BE SENT TO-DAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday. The Prime Minister, when seen last night, said he had received a cable from the Governor-General stating that the Imperial authorities would have no objection to Lord Kitchener visiting the Commonwealth at the invitation of the Federal Government to advise on defence matters. Mr. Deakin stated that Lord Kitchener had not been invited yet, but a cable would be sent to-morrow asking him to come to Australia, but he thought it possible that he could get here by the end of the year.

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LONDON, July 8. Mr. McKenna, in reply to a further question by Mr. Lonsdale, said that the manoeuvres in the North Sea were of a confidential character, and it was not desirable to state the conclusions to be drawn therefrom as heard upon the preparedness of the navy for war.

COALMINERS' STRIKE.

DISPUTE IN WARWICKSHIRE.

LONDON, July 7. A strike of 15,000 coalminers has occurred in Warwickshire over the application of the Eight-hours Act.

Collisions have occurred between strikers and their comrades who are anxious to go to work.

SATURDAY SHIFTS.

AMENDING LEGISLATION PROMISED.

LONDON, July 8. Mr. H. Gladstone, Home Secretary, approves of the suggestion to amend the Eight Hours Act in regard to Saturday afternoon shifts, and he promises to introduce an amending bill.

THE NEW HERBIDES.

VALIDITY OF LAND CLAIMS.

LONDON, July 8. Colonel Reely, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question by Mr. Asquith, said that in view of £28,000 being provided on the Imperial estimates in connection with the New Herbides, the Government was not prepared to recommend expenditure on surveys of land claimed by private individuals.

The Joint Committee alone, Colonel Reely said, could deal with the validity of the French claims, and he did not anticipate any change in the general position in regard to land claims.

BERLIN SOCIETY BOARDS.

THE EULENBURG TRIAL.

LONDON, July 7. Owing to a heart attack in court the trial of Prince Eulenburg for perjury has been indefinitely postponed.

The authorities allege that his illness has been caused artificially.

FLOODS IN AMERICA.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

LONDON, July 8. Enormous damage has been caused by floods in Colorado, Ohio, and Missouri (U.S.A.).

Relief trains are carrying food to the destitute.

TRAVEL AND SPORTS.

AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITS.

LONDON, July 8. Lieutenant Shackleton yesterday opened the travel and sports exhibition at the Olympia. The Commonwealth is showing the Australian States are showing collections of photographs.

AUSTRALIAN ARTISANS.

AT THE FAIRFIELD YARD.

LONDON, July 8. The Australian artisans who were sent to Scotland to take part in the building of the Australian destroyers have started work at the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company's yards, Glasgow.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

REPRESENTATION BEFORE TAXATION.

LONDON, July 7. Mrs. Despard refused to pay taxes on women were represented in the House of Commons, whereupon her goods were seized.

There were rowdy scenes at the auction sale.

MEWAN'S ALE, in its use incomparable condition, is obtainable on Draught and in bottles in all the leading hotels. Brewed from PURE MALT and HOPS only.—Adv.

THE CRICKETERS.

WARWICKSHIRE MATCH.
A DRAWN GAME.

COUNTY CRICKETS FALL FAST. FIRST INNINGS, 186.

LONDON, July 7. It was showery to-day at Birmingham, and play in the match between Warwickshire and Lancashire was not commenced till an hour after the usual time.

The weather was then dull, and the attendance was meagre. The wicket was easy. Hopkins and O'Connor opened the bowling. Quail and Lilley at 10 were resuming their innings.

The batsmen fell forward in catching the ball. Five for 151. Quail (55) was joined by Stephens, who was caught by Armstrong low in the slips off O'Connor for 1. He gave a difficult chance for scoring in the slips to Armstrong, who might have secured the ball with his left hand, but he was out of the field.

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A FIGHTER AT A BAY **ENTER A SUBMARINE**

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

A map of the southern coast of Australia, showing the Gulf St. Vincent and the city of Adelaide. The map includes labels for 'SEA', 'GULF ST. VINCENT', 'ADELAIDE', and 'ALBANY'.

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